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SUBJECT: CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN EASTERN ZAIRE

1. IN RECENT WEEKS CHOLERA FROM TANZANIA HAS CROSSED LAKE TANGANYIKA INTO ZAIRE. CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALL ALONG THE LAKE FROM KALEMIE TO UVIRA. ESTIMATES OF THE EXTENT OF THE EPIDEMIC VARY BUT MOST MEDICAL AND MISSIONARY SOURCES CLAIM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED DEATHS SO FAR IN UVIRA AND NEARBY VILLAGES ALONE. TRAVELLERS TO THE STRICKEN AREAS REPORT THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IS ONE OF GREAT DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE EPIDEMIC AND BY THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT VACCINES AND SERUMS. AUTHORITIES ARE CONCERNED THAT THE DISEASE MAY REACH BUKAVU.

2. THE BORDER BETWEEN ZAIRE AND BURUNDI HAS BEEN CLOSED AND FISHING ON LAKE TANGANYIKA HAS BEEN REDUCED. MUCH OF THE COMMERCE OF BUKAVU AND SOUTH KIVU IS THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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BURUNDI OR TANZANIA, SO THAT THE REGION'S ALREADY AILING ECONOMY WILL BE FURTHER DISRUPTED IF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE.
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